



# NEWSLETTER

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## Please come join us in future activities!

### What is Coming Up?

Following is a description of some of the summer activities planned by Outdoor Buddies volunteers. Please check out these opportunities and get involved with the activities of interest to you. We very much welcome your participation!

#### July 8 - Outdoor Buddies Trap Shoot at Green Mill Sportsman's Club

This event is limited to twelve (12) shooters. Registered shooters will be formed into three four-person teams. The first twelve disabled shooters to register will have priority. If there are fewer than twelve registered disabled shooters teams will be filled with other shooters.

Please see Page 5 for more information.

To register please contact Wally Hunt at (303) 985-2293 or [wdhunt1716@outlook.com](mailto:wdhunt1716@outlook.com).

#### July 14 - Outdoor Buddies Golf Benefit at Green Valley Ranch Golf Course

The 2017 Outdoor Buddies Golf Tournament will be held at Green Valley Ranch Golf Course on Friday July 14th. For more information and to register please see Page 6.

Registration for the golf benefit can also be done via the Outdoor Buddies website. Please sign up now at: <http://outdoorbuddies.org/golf-tournament/>

#### August 5 - Outdoor Buddies Sporting Clays Shoot at Colorado Clays

The 2017 Outdoor Buddies Sporting Clays Event will be held at Colorado Clays Shooting Park near Brighton on Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>. For more information and to register please see Page 7.

Registration for the Sporting Clays Shoot can also be done via the Outdoor Buddies website. Please register now at: <http://outdoorbuddies.org/claysbenefit/>

#### August 5 - Rich Cori Memorial Sight-In at Green Mill Sportsman's Club

Come sight-in and be ready for fall hunting. Join us at Green Mill Sportsman's Club located at 2490 County Rd 3, Erie. The big bore and pistol ranges are reserved for us starting at 8:00 AM.

To register for the event please contact Wally Hunt at (303) 985-2293 or [wdhunt1716@outlook.com](mailto:wdhunt1716@outlook.com).

#### Outdoor Buddies Fishing/Camping Outings at Tarryall State Wildlife Area

Outdoor Buddies volunteers will coordinate fishing activities at Tarryall using leased properties and Tarryall Reservoir.

In addition, Outdoor Buddies has exclusive access to a secluded campsite near Tarryall Reservoir, in South Park. Group camping at this scenic campsite is available by reservation June 1st through August 31st. Youth groups, boy scouts, girl scouts, and church groups are also invited to use this 40 acre campsite. Camping facilities available at the site include 4 picnic tables, 2 metal ringed fire pits, and a pit toilet.

Hiking trails found nearby in the Lost Creek Wilderness area are easily accessible from the Tarryall camp. ATV roads close to the camp are found along Forest Service Road 143 (Derbyshire gulch).

Tarryall Reservoir, close to the campground, has a reputation for great trout fishing, and Tarryall Creek offers easy access along stretches controlled by the Colorado Parks & Wildlife (CPW).

Groups who are interested in fishing activities at Tarryall should contact Outdoor Buddies to schedule an event. To reserve the campsite please contact: Jim Piper, 303-514-8944, email: [geopros@clanmurray.org](mailto:geopros@clanmurray.org).

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### Volunteer Corner

By Dan Brown, Volunteer Committee

Persons interested in volunteering for any of the upcoming Outdoor Buddies events please contact Dan Brown at 843-816-0901 or [fk15pts@yahoo.com](mailto:fk15pts@yahoo.com).

## 2017 Outdoor Buddies Family Day at Swift Ponds

The 2017 Outdoor Buddies Family Day at Swift Ponds was held on Saturday, June 10th.

We extend our thanks to Colorado Youth Outdoors for allowing this longstanding Outdoor Buddies event to continue.

The annual Outdoor Buddies Family Day has been held at Swift Ponds each year for over thirty years! This tradition goes back to when the late Louis Swift owned and developed the property for research and wildlife.

The day started out with volunteers setting up the different activities throughout the area. There was catch and release fishing, trap shooting, BB gun shooting, horseshoes, archery, and of course lots of food including a barbecued pig.

The pig had been in the smoker overnight carefully tended to by Pat Clark and her friend, Bill. And was it ever good!

People started showing up through the front gate at 8:30 AM. Members who have been enjoying family day, year after year, usually have a special pond location where they like to set up with their families and friends for a day of catch and release fishing.



**Get a picture quickly and I will put this one back in the water!**

Over 200 Outdoor Buddies members came out to enjoy the day with their families and friends.

The day's weather couldn't have been better! The sun was shining and there was a small breeze that helped set the stage for an awesome summer event!

It was great meeting new members who had a wonderful time. Thank you for all of the kind comments!



**One of Larry's responsibilities as event director is to make sure the barbecued pork is okay!**



**Many shooters had a wonderful time burning up lots of ammunition!**



**Nothing beats a day at the lake!**

There was a very special flag ceremony conducted immediately after lunch. The Bardfield family has been very active participants in many Outdoor Buddies programs since mid-2014. Shai Bardfield is a Blackhawk Helicopter pilot stationed at Fort Carson. Chief Shai Bardfield has completed several deployment missions during his over-twenty years of military service. His latest deployment was in Afghanistan.

Upon Chief Bardfield's return to the United States he brought back a United States of America flag that had been flown while in Afghanistan and presented it to the elementary school class taught by Penelope Sanders.

This same flag was raised and lowered to half-staff during the afternoon at the Family Day event to honor our United States Military Services.



**Pictured, left to right, are Dwaine Robey, Shai Bardfield (with daughter, Emerson), Jamison Bardfield, Penelope Sanford, Stetson Barfield, and Larry Sanford.**



**After the special flag ceremony some of the Family Day attendees gathered for a group photo.**

Special thanks to Peggy Reichert who did a wonderful job managing the bucket raffle!

Larry Sanford and his wife, Penelope Sanford, did a great job of the overall planning and organizing of the event. Sincere thanks also to all the other volunteers who worked very hard to make the 2017 Family Day at Swift Ponds a wonderful event.

## Rich Cori Memorial Sight-In at Green Mill Sportsman's Club August 5, 2017

By Wally Hunt



**Richard Cori**



Green Mill Sportsman's Club is hosting an Outdoor Buddies sight-in at their facility to honor the memory of Richard (Rich) Cori who passed away on July 28, 2015. Rich was a staunch supporter of Outdoor Buddies and served on its Board of Directors for several years.

The event will be held on Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>.

Only 30 persons can be accommodated at this event so make your reservations soon. To reserve your spot at the sight-in please contact Wally Hunt at (303) 985-2293 or [wdhunt1716@outlook.com](mailto:wdhunt1716@outlook.com).

There is no charge for the event and soft drinks, water, doughnuts, etc. will be provided. There is electricity at the ranges and hot coffee will be available.

**Location** – Go three miles west of I-25 (Exit 232) to Bonanza, take first left at Green Mill Road (dirt road) and continue for ¾ mile to the facility.

**Eligibility** – Handi-Buddies (disabled persons) and Able-Buddy helpers. Youth (under age 18) who possess a hunter safety card are welcome, but must be accompanied by an adult relative or guardian. Handi-Buddies will be given an opportunity to shoot first before others.

**Registration** – Registration will begin at approximately 8:30 AM and shooting will start at approximately 9:00 AM. A valid driver's license, passport, or other photo identification is required and a liability waiver must be completed by all attendees.

**Ranges** – Rifle ranges with 25, 50, 100, and 200 yard targets are available. A pistol range is also available. Range qualified personnel will provide assistance. Targets, spotting scopes, shooting benches, and sandbags are provided.

Eye and ear protection are required! If you do not have eye and ear protection devices they will be available at the range. Sporting rifles, handguns, and black powders guns are okay. No fully automatic weapons will be allowed.



**Outdoor Buddies is managed by its Board of Directors.**

**Board Members are shown below:**

**Dwaine Robey**  
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Vice President  
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**Outdoor Buddies Mission:**  
Improve the quality of life by providing opportunities, through a volunteer organization, for those who have been deprived of enjoying outdoor experiences. These opportunities are available to all with no additional costs (other than personal expenses) and no discrimination due to race, color, creed, religion, sex, or family status.

Outdoor Buddies members are encouraged to submit input for the newsletter.

Submit newsletter input by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month to be included in that month's newsletter.

Please send newsletter input via E-mail to:  
[dwaine.robey@outdoorbuddies.org](mailto:dwaine.robey@outdoorbuddies.org)

## Outdoor Buddies Adds Two New Board Members

Outdoor Buddies elected two new members of the Board of Directors at the June 13, 2017 Board meeting.

The new Board members are Tony Hodges and Christopher Nowak.

One of the requirements for becoming a board member is that any person being considered as a member of the board must have served productively on one or more of the Outdoor Buddies committees for a minimum of three months. Both Chris and Tony far exceed this requirement. They both served very productively on the 2017 Banquet Committee as well as other committees.

As some of you know, Tony is currently managing the distribution of free Colorado Rockies tickets to Outdoor Buddies members through the Colorado Rockies Community Outreach Program.

Chris has helped with hunting programs for the past two years, particularly hosting pheasant hunts at Drake Land Farms.

The addition of Tony and Chris to the Board is expected to increase opportunities for Outdoor Buddies members. We greatly appreciate their willingness to serve!

Outdoor Buddies is always looking for volunteers who believe in our mission and are willing to be active in their governance roles. We believe that this work has never been more important than it is today.

Please let us know if you are someone whose experience and involvement in the community would be an asset to our organization and you want to be an Outdoor Buddies volunteer.

## Outdoor Buddies on the Radio

Outdoor Buddies has entered into a seven month marketing agreement with Sportsman of Colorado Radio Show.

Sportsman of Colorado is Colorado's outdoorsman radio show that airs every Saturday at 1:00-2:00 p.m. on 560AM KLZ, 100.7FM, 95.3FM, and 1220AM. Founder & Host Scott Whatley, Co-Host Kevin Flesch, and Co-Host Red Merrell, offer a variety of hunting and fishing experts, outfitters, guns, ammo, and archery specialists to keep hunters, anglers and outdoorsman informed of techniques, products, gear, conservation news, and the upcoming seasons.

No other Colorado radio broadcast operation provides the listening area coverage footprint of 560AM KLZ. The Sportsman Of Colorado Radio Show reaches into Wyoming, west to Craig, Colorado, south past Trinidad, Colorado, and east into Kansas!

**Sportsman Of Colorado Radio Show**



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Founder & Host

Kevin Flesch  
Co-Host

Red Merrell  
Co-Host

**1-2 PM Saturdays**  
560AM KLZ  
100.7FM • 95.3FM  
1220AM

**KLZ THE SOURCE**  
**560 AM 100.7 FM**

**Outdoor Buddies Practice Clay Shoot  
Green Mill Sportsman's Club  
Saturday, July 08, 2017**

**Outdoor Buddies has scheduled a clay shoot for Saturday, July 08, 2017  
to be held at [Green Mill Sportsman's Club](#).**

**Participation Details**

Participants: 12 Handi-Buddies

Participation is first come/first serve but team requests are taken.

In the event team is short, names will be drawn on Thursday June 29, 2017 (requests cut-off is 8:00 PM).

If less than 12 Handi-Buddies apply, teams will be completed by able buddies.

3-4 person teams

50 rounds fired per individual

Cost to participants: \$0

**Event Details**

**Outdoor Buddies will provide the following:**

- 12 and 20 gauge shells
- shooting clays
- scorers (2)
- lunch
- helpers (2 per team plus 2 general)

**Green Mill will provide the following:**

- Range officers
- Trap operators

**Schedule**

- Registration, Safety and Rules: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM
- Shooting: 9:15 AM to Completion
- Lunch: After shooting completed

**Directions**

Green Mill Sportsman's Club

Go 3 miles west of I025 (Exit 232) to light at Bonanza.

Turn left and take first left to dirt road and continue for 3/4 mile to facility.

**Requirements**

Eye and ear protection are required! If you do not have eye and ear protection devices they will be available. All participants and helpers must provide a valid driver's license, passport, or other photo identification is required and a liability waiver must be completed by all participants and helpers.

**For reservations: Please call 303.985.2293 or email Wally Hunt at [wdhunt1716@outlook.com](mailto:wdhunt1716@outlook.com).**



**OUTDOOR BUDDIES  
2017 GOLF BENEFIT  
At  
Green Valley Ranch Golf Course**



**ENTRY FORM**

**Event**

You, your family, and friends are cordially invited to participate in our golf tournament. The tournament will be held at **Green Valley Ranch Golf Course** in Denver, on **Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>**. Tee time is **7:30 am**.

The format for the tournament is a scramble with a shotgun start. The **entry fee is \$150.00** per player, which includes cart, range balls, silent auction, prizes, lunch buffet, contests, and lots of fun.

**Outdoor Buddies**

An **all-volunteer 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization** that was founded in 1984 by a group of concerned sportspeople who desired to provide outdoor adventure experiences to mobility disabled outdoor lovers. The **mission** of Outdoor Buddies is: **"To provide opportunities through a volunteer organization, for those who have been deprived of enjoying outdoor experiences."** These opportunities are available to all, with no additional cost (other than personal expenses) and no discrimination due to race, color, creed, religion, gender, or family status.

**Golf Course**



Welcome to Green Valley Ranch Golf Club, one of Colorado's premiere golfing facilities. GVR is home to our award winning Championship Course, Nine Hole Par 3 Course, Practice Facility (Driving Range, Chipping and Putting Greens), The First Tee of GVR, Green Valley Ranch Bar & Grill (voted one of Colorado's best 19th Holes) and a friendly and professional staff which make your visit to GVR Golf Club a truly memorable experience.

**Registration**

You may register as a foursome, or a single player and we will set up a foursome for you.

You can register online at <http://outdoorbuddies.org> or you can reserve your place for this great Outdoor Buddies event by filling out and returning the form below to:

**Dustin Robey, 1607 S. De Gaulle Way, Aurora, CO 80018**

Or, for more information or reservations, please call **Dustin Robey** at **(303) 515-9777** or **Dwaine Robey** at **(303) 877-8584**.

*(If there are unplayable conditions on July 14<sup>th</sup>, the tournament will be rescheduled.)*

**Prepayment is required. Entry deadline is July 10<sup>th</sup>.**

I would like to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ entry/entries for the **Outdoor Buddies Golf Benefit** on **Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>**.

Player 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Player 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Player 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Please find enclosed my check payable to **Outdoor Buddies** in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME

TELEPHONE NUMBER

STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

## REGISTRATION FORM



### Outdoor Buddies Sporting Clays Event Colorado Clays Shooting Park

13600 Lanewood Street, Brighton, CO 80603, (303) 659-7117

### August 5, 2017

Make checks Payable to: **Outdoor Buddies, Inc.**

Please submit individual, team, and sponsorship registrations no later than August 1, 2016.

Yes, I would like to sponsor and participate:

\_\_\_\_ Gold Sponsor \$1,500                      \_\_\_\_ Bronze Sponsor \$750  
\_\_\_\_ Silver Sponsor \$1,000                    \_\_\_\_ Team of Four Shooters \$300  
# \_\_\_\_ Individual Shooter(s) at \$75 each

#### LIST ALL TEAM SHOOTERS:

(Teams are made up of 4 shooters each, groups of less than 4 will be paired with other shooters.)

Team Name (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Name (if purchasing sponsorship): \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Shooter Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Shooter Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Shooter Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

4<sup>th</sup> Shooter Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### To pay via credit card enter information below.

Credit Card No: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Code: \_\_\_\_\_

AMEX \_\_\_\_\_ MC \_\_\_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_\_\_ DC \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please Mail your registration and check to:  
Outdoor Buddies, Inc.  
555 Highlands Road  
Westcliffe, CO 81252



## Upcoming Events Calendar

Shown below are currently scheduled events. Other activities will be scheduled as appropriate.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event/Location</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Contacts</b>
June – September	Outdoor Buddies fishing outings at Tarryall State Wildlife Area.	Outdoor Buddies volunteers will coordinate fishing activities at Tarryall using leased properties and Tarryall Reservoir.	Jim Piper (303) 514-8944 <a href="mailto:geopros@q.com">geopros@q.com</a>
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August 5	Outdoor Buddies Sporting Clays Event at Colorado Clays Shooting Park near Brighton, Colorado.	All day fundraiser event at Colorado Clays LLC 13600 Lanewood Street Brighton, Colorado.	Larry Sanford (970) 218-5356 <a href="mailto:popslarrys@gmail.com">popslarrys@gmail.com</a> or Dwaine Robey (303) 877-8584 <a href="mailto:dwaine.robey@outdoorbuddies.org">dwaine.robey@outdoorbuddies.org</a>
September 16	Outdoor Buddies Fishing Outing on the Cache la Poudre River west of Fort Collins. Directions will be provided to those who register with Larry Sanford.	Everyone is welcome. Outdoor Buddies will provide lunch, soft drinks, and fishing assistance for those who want it. There will be two Actiontrack wheelchairs available if needed.	Larry Sanford (970) 218-5356 <a href="mailto:popslarrys@gmail.com">popslarrys@gmail.com</a>